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Appl. No. : 09/702,489 Confirmation No. 9825  
Applicants : Donald L. Glick et al.  
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Examiner : Joseph Thomas  
  
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Customer No. : 27268

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments after final do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

Specifically, the proposed deletion of counseling programs and foreign mission operations from claims 1, 2 and 3 does not shift the scope away from the invention previously recited in the claims, rather further restricts the invention to a smaller subset of the invention that the Examiner purportedly fully examined in prior correspondence.


Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the denial of entry of the amendments, the entry of those amendments, and allowance of the application as the prior amendment after final was timely filed within the period for response.

In conclusion, Applicants believe that the application, as amended, is now in allowable form and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone, Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, or any additional payment of fees, Applicants hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0390, BAKER & DANIELS.

Respectfully Submitted,

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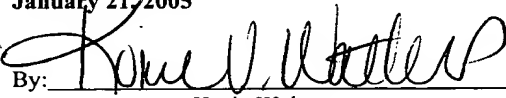
  
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